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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7098

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 5052

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG ES

SUBJ: ECONOMIC CRISIS: REVIEW OF LDC

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

SITUATION (PETROLEUM DATA)

REF: A. SAN SALVADOR A177 OF DECEMBER 18; B. STATE 275634

1. EL SALVADOR IMPORTS ALL ITS CRUDE OIL FROM VENEZUELA AND EXCEPT IN RARE CIRCUMSTANCES REFINES FOR ALL ITS OWN PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS EXCEPT FOR SOME LUBRICANTS, WAXES, SPRAYS AND ALL AVIATION GAS. IT EXPORTS SOME LPG, ASPHALT AND LUBRICANTS TO THE CACM. OFFICIAL TRADE DATA REFLECT CONSIDERABLE LAG WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY UNDERSTATES VALUES IN 1973 AND 1974; THUS, OUR DATA ARE FROM INDUSTRY SOURCES AND REFLECT ACTUAL INPUTS TO THE LOCAL REFINERY, OTHER IMPORTS AND LANDED COSTS PORT OF ACAJUTLA.

2. GROSS PETROLEUM IMPORT DATA FOLLOW (BARRELS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS CIF ACAJUTLA):

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1973 1974 1975

CURDE	4,57,000	4,548,000	4,886,000
VALUE	\$21.0	\$54.1	\$59.1
AV. LANDED BARREL			
COST	\$4.65	\$11.90	\$12.09
OTHER IMPORTS	89,000 (A)		
	121,000 (B)	128,000	135,000

(A) DUE TO A FIRE AT THE REFINERY IN 1972 SOME REFINED MOTOR FUEL WAS STILL IMPORTED IN 1973.

(B) REPRESENTS, ALMOST IN EQUAL THIRDS, LUBRICANTS, AVIATION GAS, AND HHA/WAXES/SPRAYS.
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